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MOVIN' ON

On October 11, 1995, National Coming Out Day, Lambda Community Center began an exciting new chapter. At a noontime ceremony attended by the City Council and several County Supervisors, representative of the Lambda Community Fund Board of Directors signed a lease committing the Center to a new building. The new building is 4,000 square feet, nearly twice the size of the existing location. The search for appropriate new space had been going on for eight months. Early efforts to find a suitable location were led by Joe Garrett. Later, Commercial Real Estate Broker, Reed Marquardt joined the effort and helped locate the new sight.

Efforts of many board members with assistance from architect Michael Sweeney have led to the acquisition and design of a facility that will permit Lambda to become a REAL Community Center.

The new building, located between I and J Street on 20th, will be turned over to Center staff on December 1, 1995 and a gala grand opening is planned for December 8, 1995.

At the lease signing ceremony, Board President Larry Hoover discussed the significance of the move. "This new center is much more open and welcoming. For example, this new facility is accessible to the disabled members of our community. The greater space allows the Lambda Center to include a wide range of existing groups and activities that are now forced to meet in other locations. It will also allow the Center to offer new programs that will include members of the GLB community that previously were unable to find safe space elsewhere. The ability to physically include more folks will allow us to achieve a second goal which is evolution."

He went on to indicate, "The Lambda Community Center has over the years been evolving from a small center focusing primarily on the needs of the GLB community to what we now fully intend to become. The residents of greater Sacramento will no doubt be delighted to know that we intend to establish a greater presence not only in the Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual community, but also in the straight community."

Special mailings about the "Grand Opening" will be distributed in November. Additional information will be included in the next issues of MGW and Outword.

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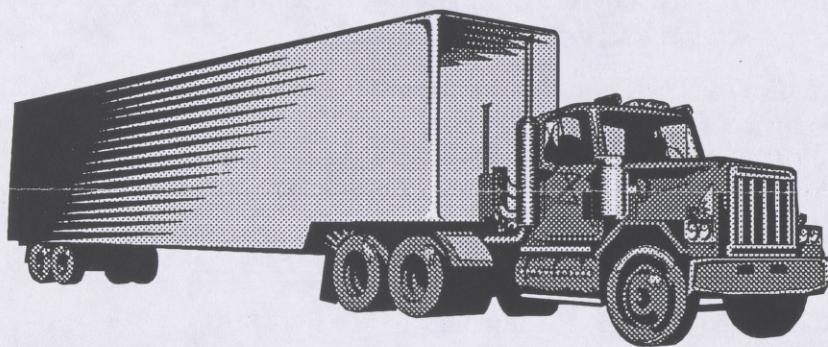
LAMBDA U

A series of FREE workshops and seminars offered by the GLB community to the GLB community has been underway and going strong. These are FREE and are held at the Lambda Community Center on Friday evenings at 5:30 PM. Did I mention they were FREE? Here is list of upcoming classes:

- ▼ Nov. 10th
Acting for Business Professionals with Miriam Gray.
Use acting techniques to become more confident, more assertive and more successful in your career.
- ▼ Nov. 17th
Personal Finance with Daniel Torres.
Take control of your finances in the 90's with these proven techniques.
- ▼ Dec. 1st
Self-Healing 1-A with Cynthia Jansson.
Learn the interaction of body and mind. Practice healing techniques, visualization and meditation exercises to enhance your own healing process.

Call 442-0185 to register for these workshops, to find out more about them or to speak to someone about setting up your own presentation.

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The last week of November and first week of December will be dedicated to packing and moving at the Center. Please help us! We need volunteers. Bring your enthusiasm, your muscles and your trucks. Call Kevin Cohee, Volunteer Coordinator, to schedule.

Looking for December or January Calendars?

Due to the many changes happening at the Center, please check MGW and Outword for scheduled events

Coordinating Volunteers

by Kevin Cohee
Volunteer Coordinator

COMMITMENT...it really isn't a nasty word. It seems that the same 6 people in town do all the work. We were hoping to influence you, the reader, to get yourself or a friend involved in the Lambda Community. This means attending a meeting or two a month. There are a multitude of organizations that want your participation, on any level. The Lambda Community Center is always in need of volunteers to answer phones, clean and organize, assist in the office or be personal assistants to any of our staff members.. It's easy, just call Kevin Cohee, Volunteer Coordinator, at 442-0185 or come by the Center between 10-7 Monday through Friday and fill out a volunteer application. A sincere Thank You to Diane of **Blooming Art Flowers** and Art at 19th and Capitol Ave. for choosing to be our Center's benefactor this year.

Around the Center

PROGRAMS...are in full swing, see our "calendar" for one or two that might be of interest to you. Among the groups not spoken of in the past are the "Gay Fathers of Sacramento". They meet the second Sunday of each month at 6pm.. Topics vary and so do the ranges of coming out stories. Some are single parents, some share custody and some have sole custody. Many questions may be answered by experienced members and new friendships are sure to flower. Another group is back at the Center, **SABN** (Sacramento Area Bisexual Network). This

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Where Are Our Heroes?

by Steve Schichow
Executive Director

It's been said that the only guarantees in life are death and taxes. I'd like to add "change" as well. Since the beginning of the summer the Center has seen a staff turn over of monumental proportions. Change has been almost continuous. I, myself assumed the position of Executive Director at the time of the **Rainbow Festival**, and it's been nonstop ever since.

Since coming on board at the end of August, the Lambda Center has successfully participated in such fund-raisers as the Rainbow Festival, and the "Two Jeffrey's;" i.e. the *Play* and the *Movie*.

A number of new programs have been initiated including COLORS, an all-inclusive group targeting Men of Color, a "Youth Art Program" which will be offering a holiday card designed by our youth, and our Lambda AIDS Project, providing casework management for PWA's in Sacramento, Amador and Calaveras counties.

But what about the "heroes" I mentioned in the header?

At the tail end of September I attended a "20th & I St. Taskforce"

meeting at which I found out about concerns some of the residents of the neighborhood had about our relocation. From that point on everything seemed to be happening at once. Unexpected glitches in the lease signing prevented us from sending out our bulk mailing of invitations to the "Lease Signing Ceremony" and "Evening Reception." We weren't even sure that the ceremony was even going to happen until late Friday evening, the 6th.

As you all know the ceremony did happen on Wednesday, October 11 - **National Coming Out Day**. What a great occasion, attended by many of our political friends, including members of both our City Council and County Board of Supervisors.

Unfortunately, while basking in the afterglow of our lease signing, the infamous "Concerned Women for America" ran a half-page advertisement in the *Sacramento Bee* (10/13, pg. A-15) making scurrilous attacks on all Gays and Lesbians - particularly singling out the National Education Association and the educators among us.

As a result I spent most of Friday and Saturday dealing with the Bee management and with the local media, discussing our surprise and anger that the Bee would even consider carrying such a slanderous piece of advertising.

The heroes, you say...get to the heroes!

All right, everything I've mentioned in this article - the fund-raising, the new outreach programs, the "Youth Art Project," the set up for our lease signing, the evening reception, and handling the phones and the hundreds of outgoing faxes during the deluge regarding the "Bee" incident - all of these were supported or spearheaded by volunteers, working with our able and dedicated staff.

On Friday evening I spoke with some of our youth at the Lambda Cafe, and encouraged them to come and support the "Affirmative Action" rally which was held Saturday morning at the Capitol. I promised that any of them who showed up would be able to carry the "Lambda Community Center" banner.

Sure enough, early Saturday morning, a young woman showed up at the march site and reminded me that I had made a promise about holding the banner. I can't tell you how proud I felt. How proud we should all feel.

Thank goodness for our heroes, for our many financial benefactors, for the volunteers who answer our phones, help with the filing, move tables from building to building so we can have a lease signing ceremony. We are lucky to have people willing to help with special projects, or spend a day at a fax machine or

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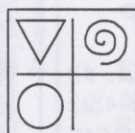
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Youth Programs

by Peter Lavagnino
Youth Project Coordinator

Hello! It has been a while since I came on as the new Youth Programs Coordinator, but I feel like an old hand now. I have seen a lot of changes since I started and there are more coming down the pike. I am excited to be a part of this dynamic agency and am looking forward to the things we can achieve for our community *together*.

I am pleased with the support I have received from the staff, the Board of Directors, my Youth Advisory Board and members of the community who recognize their responsibility to our young people to teach, to care for and help in their process of growing up.

Here's what is going on:

▼ We have established a functioning job board/service for youth and

the general public. It is located upstairs across from the library and includes continuously updated lists from many area agencies, governmental and private, as well as a Career Catalog and a Occupational Outlook Digest for career exploration etc. It has been successful and is currently in need of someone who has some experience to volunteer their time to really fine-tune it. Do you have a couple of hours a week to give?

▼ The counseling internship project that has long been in the works is being considered for next semester. It will provide Lambda clients with walk-in counseling by graduate students from CSUS who will, in turn, earn their credits toward their Masters degree. The interest expressed by the psychology department at Sac. State is high and our interest is even higher, as you can imagine, so look for this additional service to be offered sometime early next year!

▼ Friday Night Rap Groups have been running well. We are increasing our attendance by introducing

new activities and special events. In turn, the Saturday Night Socials have improved greatly and we are always getting calls from new people who have heard about Lambda through a friend. Of course, these things take much planning and time and we would love to hear from you if you'd like to work with the Youth and have the time to help plan special events for them.

▼ I am especially pleased with the Youth Art Program that has begun. One member's mom came to me with the idea and hasn't left me alone since. She has single-handedly coordinated a money-making art program and involved *other parents* as well. The Youth have designed their own holiday card and we have enlisted the help of a printer from the community to create these professional-looking, *very attractive* greeting cards. Look for the order forms in this newsletter or at your favorite midtown business OR sim-

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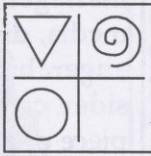
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Friday, November 3rd -- Crime Prevention

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Friday, November 17th -- Personal Finance

Look for more workshops from LAMBDA U !

Lambda AIDS Project

By Aubrey Bening
Lambda AIDS Project

Since being awarded funding for case management services, the staff at the Lambda AIDS Project (LAP) have worked diligently toward creating an agency devoted to providing the best possible services to our clients. Our vision often exceeds the fiscal limitations set upon us, but in time, and with the support of volunteers and other agencies in the community, we hope to continue approaching that vision of compassionate care and adequate quality services for all in need.

In addition to assisting our clients with benefits, housing, and utilities, we also provide supplementary food and much needed emotional support. Additionally, we will soon be offering volunteer services. We are currently working with the Metropolitan Community Center and the Sacramento AIDS Foundation in training a core group of volunteers to assist our clients with house work, transportation, and more extensive emotional support.

Meet the LAP Staff

Robert Nelson, Case Management Supervisor, has been the backbone of the agency, working nearly single-handedly for a while juggling his dual role as fiscal administrator and case manager since July. Robert has case management experience with the Utah AIDS Foundation and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, and as a Social Worker.

Twyla Lindroth, Lead Case Manager, sole case manager for Amador & Calaveras Counties, has worked with HIV+/AIDS clients for the past

four years. She was the first case manager in these counties and covers at least a 100 mile radius, and is often times the only source of services in these counties.

Aubrey Bening, Case Manager, came to LAP in September from the Sacramento AIDS Foundation, where she was a Case Manager for several of the clients she now sees at LAP. She is currently pursuing graduate studies at the Professional School of Psychology.

The LAP staff warmly invites you to stop by our office located upstairs at the Lambda Community Center. Or you can phone us at 442-0185 or 442-1120. LAP is always seeking volunteers to assist in keeping access open to as many clients as possible, and we need your involvement. Whether you have HIV or not, we welcome you, because in some way, this touches - and hopefully connects - us all.

AIDS Response Programs for 1995

by Michael Walker
Interim Health Project Director

Having just finished the First Quarter of the 95-96 fiscal year, I am proud of all the work our ARP staff has accomplished already. The COL-ORS group is off the ground and flying high, the Youth Program is waxing artistic, and the curriculum for our HIV education course work is written. A collabo-

rative effort is necessary to accomplish many of our goals, and I want to congratulate and thank our Lambda staff for a job well done.

The Executive Director anticipates bringing on board a Project Director by mid-November, with a six-week orientation & training period (anyone who has ever worked with grants will understand the need for start up time...) We are pleased with the response we received when the opening was posted.

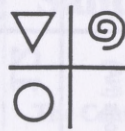
What is in store for Lambda in the future? We are moving, and I foresee the whole center growing tremendously, and ARP is no exception. We have some exciting events in the planning — they will be planned in such a way as to be fun, while also educational, and we will now have the space to put on these events with style! Watch this newsletter & the Lambda Page in MGW for more information.

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send in a regular monthly donation to ensure that we can budget our programming.

In short, all of you who support this center, in whatever ways, you are my heroes. But for right now, my special hero is a young woman who was willing to get up early on a Saturday morning and carry our banner. With this kind of a hero, our future looks very, very bright.

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Sandra Howarth, LCSW (LCS 16644) respectively

Underneath the Tree of the CPC

by Ron McCormack
Community Project Coordinator

Café Lambda lights up Friday nights at the Center 8pm-midnight. We're going into the Fall and Winter months complete, but with room for more. Maybe there's a place for you at Café; the third Friday of each month is Comedy Night, and we're looking for poets, musicians, and other interesting people to fill out the rest of the months entertainment. Also, there's a niche to be filled for someone with food service experience as "Social Director" (since Café Lambda is an alcohol free event it's ideal for those in recovery). It could be you. Call for details, Ron McCormack at 442-0185.

I feel unbalanced if I don't have a strong foundation and if you're anything like me, the same holds true for you. There are things that go on at the Center that can help with building that foundation. One of these is COLORS, a men's group that meets 2nd and 4th Mondays,

7-8:30pm. This group is oriented toward issues of race, ethnicity, and feelings of being different (honey, that includes us all). COLORS is a group in the solution, not in the problem (of race relations). This group is open to all men.

Starting in November the Center is sponsoring monthly Coffee Talk Socials. We'll sit, we'll sip, we'll talk about sex, and other stuff. "Other stuff" being, boundaries in relationships (and one night stands), how to get a date, and what to do once you've got one, how to say no, gently, how to say yes to sex and make it safe and fun, how to negotiate to get what we want out of life without giving ourselves away. Another foundation building experience brought to you by the CPC. Any questions? Call Ron McCormack at the Center, 442-0185.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Camellia Donuts at 5618 Folsom Blvd. for their generous donations for Café Lambda. Also, Frontrunners, Franklin Anderson, and his partner Douglas for sponsoring Café and Leah Thomas and Mikey for holding it all together. To Edward Madera, I tip my hat. Thanks for your volunteer support. And to DJ Park and Hi-Q Photography, my hat's all the way off. Thanks All.

Grants

by Michael Walker
Interim Health Programs Coordinator

The Lambda Center is continuously trying to find ways to meet our community's growing need for vital services. Additionally, the Center's budgetary needs are expanding, due to the anticipated move to a new and larger location. With this in mind, we are forming a volunteer grant writing committee, and I am volunteering my time to get this project off the ground. I am looking for experienced and community-minded individuals to come and join our effort. This will also allow us to expand some of our more community-related programs.

Having already identified a dozen grants for which Lambda may be eligible, I am looking for volunteers who are willing to assist in exploring these leads. We will also research the needs & wants of the Grant selection committees, while being cognizant of the needs of our communities. I want to thank the four people who have already volunteered, and I wish to invite others to join the fun! For further information, please call Michael at the Lambda Center, 442-0185.

Got an Hour to Spare??? Call Kevin at 442-0185

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"Vampire Lesbians" open Lambda Players new season.

The Lambda Players kicked off their seventh season with two hit comedies - "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" and "Sleeping Beauty or Coma." Big hair and even bigger costumes highlight these two 1-act high camp plays.

"Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" begins in Sodom of old with the sacrifice of young virgins to the Succubus. But with more hilarity than gore, we follow the Succubus into modern times where she tries to balance a showbiz career against the need for fresh blood.

Throw in a couple of chorus boys and you have a madcap romp.

"Sleeping Beauty of Coma" is a look at love and intrigue in the fashion

industry of London in the 1960's. Glamorous models, jaded designers and fabulous costumes parade around the stage in a hilarious look at a fashion era we all wish would just go away, but may be with us forever. Both plays were written by Charles Busch, the same playwright who brought us Psycho Beach Party.

"Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" and "Sleeping Beauty of Coma" opened October 6 and plays Friday and Saturday nights through November 11 at the Sierra II Studio Theatre. Tickets are available in advance for \$10 at the Community Center Box Office, 1301 L St., Mondays through Saturdays 10 am - 6 pm, and for \$12 at the door.

The Lambda Players have set auditions for their next production, "Homo for the Holidays" for November 6 and 7. "Homo for the Holidays" is a musical revue featuring holiday music that will have a special meaning for our community. For more information, please call 442-7752.

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ply call the Center to order by phone.

* Also included in this Art Program is a Youth Exhibit at the Alamo Art Gallery for **National AIDS Awareness Day** on Sunday, December 3. These Youth members have a lot to say, they just need someone with the inclination to listen.

* We are gearing up to begin the Youth Crisis Hotline once again. It fumbled a bit with the transition of staff here and the beginning of the new semester, but will be up and running soon. It has served thousands of GLBTQ youth and with the young people we have trained in crisis intervention, it will only get better.

* The Youth Advisory Board has been a steadying force in my functioning as the Youth Coordinator. The people on this committee have guided our programs well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and to invite new folks to call me for information on how to become a member.

That's a *very* basic summary of the events that have happened over the past four months. I am eager to see these ideas through to the finish. (I have lots of energy and I know how to use it!) The programs we have underway are just the beginning. With the move to our new facility the Youth Programs and all our programs will have the opportunity to get better and better. Remember though, we are only as good as the community we serve. I am anxious to hear from those of you who have ideas and want to be involved, but be forewarned; if you call me or come down here, I just might put you to work!

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mix of men and women meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7pm.. It's focus is geared to be more social while addressing many concerns of the members. Support and friendships are abundant, while word of mouth seems to be the main venue for attracting new members. Then there is our "Educators" group, **SAGLE** (Sacramento Area Gay & Lesbian Educators). Intelligence is not the only thing these members share but a commitment to a positive future for our next generation. Their main agenda is to place a nondiscriminatory policy in all Sacramento area school districts. Membership is open to anyone in the education field including AIDS Education. **SAGLE** meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. All these groups accept donations in lieu of fees.

It's a Boy... It's a Girl... No, it's both. A Lambda-sponsored group has been newly organized to hold "Substance-Free Social Events!" They are the "**GLB Adventurers**," and their slogan is "You're already a member!" Intended for socializing and open to any and everyone with the understanding they will be substance-free during our events. Diverse and different events will interest all aspects of our entire community. A strong desire for public input is requested from you. Potential events are: A theme dance, outdoor movie night, ice skating, murder mystery dinner, 1/2 a heart dance, bowling, skiing, camping. To be placed in our phone tree, on our mailing list or to volunteer on the activities committee, call our voice mail at 863-3333 #4041.

Future Programs

Looking to the future, we are excited by the fact that a number of women have expressed interest in reinvigo-

rating **HEAL** (Health, Education and Awareness for Lesbians). It is hoped that **HEAL** will involve a hand to hand model program, referral guide, speakers bureau, social activities and rap sessions. This group will be peer driven and totally dependent on volunteers and group members. As with all our programs, grant writers are needed to assist in finding funding opportunities. Please call the Center to sign up!

With the prospect of a larger facility in the near future, Kevin Cohee and a number of committed activists have proposed to the Center the creation of two new groups. Kate MacKenzie, Blaine White, Holly Hebert and John Batchelor, are willing to mentor "Women on Women" and "Men on Men". These groups will feature interactive introductions, involving social games and conversation. A place to meet new people, make new friends or meet a date. The separate groups will be looking for peer facilitators and hope to start in early February on a monthly basis. These groups will soon be the talk of the town. It's just another way of us trying to meet our community's needs.

Cafe Lambda

We are also looking for "hosting" organizations and entertainers for "Cafe Lambda" on Fridays. If you or someone you know would be perfect for this, call us!

Congrats!

Congratulations to Bill Whiting and (Ms.) Chris McKillop on being voted in as the 1996 Lambda Gay Lesbian Bisexual Freedom Fair Co-Chairs! A steering committee has continuously been meeting since June to plan next years Fair. An open meeting to anyone interested in joining this gregarious group of do-gooders is planned for mid-January. Plans

are being put in place to increase major sponsorships which will increase profits from last years \$3,500.00 sum. "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual" was added to the Fair's title to make it an "OUT" event to the general public. A call for entertainers will be advertised also in January. Early plans are to add events on Friday, June 7, after the Fair on Saturday, June 8 and also an event on Sunday, June 9, 1996.

Never Forget

Remember Tim Warford? Remember Stan Hadden? Remember Angie Nunez? Remember Paul Starr-Fuhr? Our "Tree of Hope" was designed to do just that. We offer an ornament to be placed on our annual Holiday Tree displayed in the Lambda Center for everyone to see and enjoy. Again this year we present the "Tree of Hope" to you and yours in order to remember someone special, even a pet. **We've enclosed one of these ornaments and the donation form for your ease.** Won't you help the Lambda Center and at the same time, Remember!

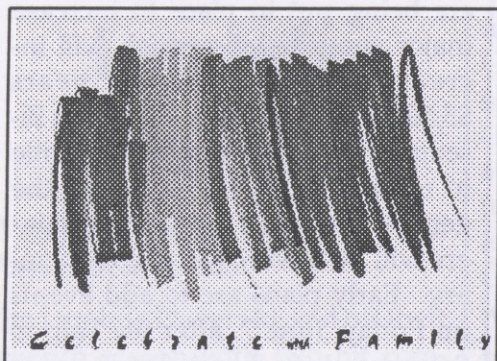
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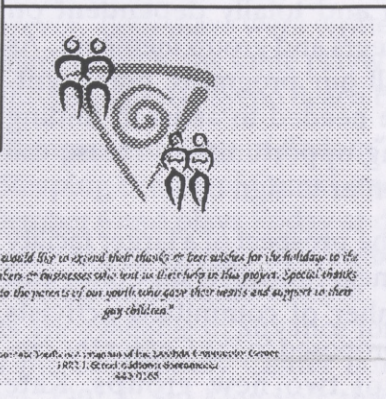
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ENTERTAINMENT
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REFRESHMENTS





Celebrate the Holidays with Pride and Help the Lambda Youth



The Lambda Youth members collectively designed & created these limited edition greeting cards to 1.) *gayly* celebrate the holidays and 2.) raise desperately needed funds to ensure ongoing Youth Program projects such as the Crisis Hotline, the Mentoring Program and Youth Rap Group. These full color 5x7 greeting cards are blank inside to allow for your own "special" greeting. You can pick up an order form at any of the "family-owned" business in the downtown area which display the cards OR simply call the Lambda Community Center at 442-0185 to order by phone. All proceeds go to directly support the Youth Programs at Lambda. In November, orders will be mailed to your home, so please include your zip code!

Holiday Card Order Form:

☐ Check enclosed
(please make payable to **Lambda Center Youth**,
1931 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

of packets (5 per packet): _____ x \$7.50= _____

Charge my ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard

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